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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98

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Dear Sir:

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. The Forms PTO-1449 (12 pages) and cited references are provided herewith.

The documents listed on the Forms PTO-1449 and supplied herewith are in the English language with the exception of Items DE and DF. Items DE and DF





(Japanese Patent No. 53084998 and 57185220, respectively) are in the Japanese language and are supplied with certified English language translations (Items EK and EL, respectively). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also makes known to the Office the following U.S. applications which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common with the instant application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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